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(TEXT) MOSCOW JUNE 1 TASS--THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR, SUPREME SOVIET AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR HAVE EXAMINED A REPORT BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU LEONID BREZHNEV ON THE RESULTS OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN SUMMIT TALKS, AND WHOLELY APPROVED THE IMPORTANT WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE SOVIET UNION DURING THE TALKS.

THE TALKS OF THE SOVIET LEADERS--THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE LEONID BREZHNEV, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET NIKOLAY PODGORNYY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR ALEKSEY KOSYGIN WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RICHARD NIXON DURING HIS VISIT TO THE USSR FROM 22 TO 30 MAY, 1972, ARE OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE AND CONSTITUTE AN ESSENTIAL STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS, PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS, THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE PEOPLES.

THE DOCUMENT "BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA", ADOPTED IN MOSCOW, CREATES PREREQUISITES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR BUILDING TIES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM IN ALL FIELDS WHICH ARE OF MUTUAL INTEREST, ON A FIRM AND LONG-TERM BASIS, BY NO MEANS TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE THIRD COUNTRIES. THE CONSISTENT REALIZATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES IN THE POLITICAL PRACTICE OF THE TWO STATES WILL PROMOTE FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND OF ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA ON THE LIMITATION OF ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS, AND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEASURE WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO DIMINISHING THE THREAT OF A NUCLEAR WAR, TO CURBING THE ARMS RACE, AND WHICH OPENS UP PROSPECTS FOR HEADWAY TOWARDS GENERAL DISARMAMENT. IT MEETS THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN PEOPLES, AND OF THE WHOLE OF MANKIND.

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(TEXT) THE SOVIET-AMERICAN AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, PUBLIC HEALTH, SPACE, IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER AGREEMENTS ANSWER BOTH MUTUAL STATE INTERESTS AND THE MOST IMMEDIATE VITAL NEEDS OF PEOPLES AND FULLY SERVE PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THE SOVIET UNION COMES OUT FOR DEVELOPING TRADE AND BROAD ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, BELIEVING THAT RECIPROCALLY ADVANTAGEOUS SOLUTIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THIS SPHERE, TOO.

THE COINCIDENCE OF THE VIEWS OF THE USSR AND THE U.S. ON THE POSITIVE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE FRG OF AUGUST 12, 1970, OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, AND THE READINESS EXPRESSED BY THE TWO SIDES TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROCESS OF DETENTE AND DEVELOPING PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN EUROPEAN STATES, AND TO THE PREPARATIONS FOR AND HOLDING OF AN ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, IS REGARDED IN LEADING SOVIET CIRCLES AS A FAVOURABLE FACTOR.

DURING THE TALKS, THE TWO SIDES REAFFIRMED THAT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST MUST BE BROUGHT ABOUT ON THE BASIS OF CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION 242. THE INVARIABILITY OF THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET UNION IN SUPPORT OF THE JUST CAUSE OF THE ARAB PEOPLES AND ITS READINESS TO ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS EMPHASIZED.

THE LEADING BODIES OF THE CPSU AND THE SOVIET STATE EXPRESS FULL SUPPORT FOR THE CONSISTENT, FIRM POSITION SET FORTH AT THE TALKS BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON THE QUESTION OF THE CONTINUING U.S. AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA. THE SOVIET COUNTRY'S SOLIDARITY WITH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S HEROIC STRUGGLE WAS AND REMAINS FIRM.

THE RESULTS OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN TALKS SHOWED ONCE AGAIN THAT IN MODERN CIRCUMSTANCES CONTROVERSIAL INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS CANNOT BE SOLVED BY METHODS OF THE POLICY FROM "POSITIONS OF STRENGTH". THEY CAN AND MUST BE SETTLED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON OBSERVING THE PRINCIPLE OF PARITY AND EQUAL SECURITY OF THE SIDES, ON RESPECT FOR MUTUAL INTERESTS, AND THE ALL-ROUND ASSERTION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS, BE THEY BIG OR SMALL.

THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR NOTE WITH DEEP SATISFACTION THAT, THANKS TO THE CORRECT, LENINIST POLICY OF THE CPSU AND THE SELFLESS LABOUR OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION IS CONSTANTLY STRENGTHENING, WHICH ANSWERS THE INTERESTS OF WORLD SOCIALISM, OF STRONGER PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

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